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***Architectural and Construction Management Firms Selected  
for ABC Schools Bond Construction***

The ABC Unified School District Board of Education took another step in improving the District's school facilities at the July 16th Board Meeting. The Board selected two architectural firms and two construction management firms to begin working on projects to improve and enhance school sites. All four of the firms went through a rigorous selection process to establish the depth of K-12 experience, history of cost controls, schedule management, knowledge of LEED and Energy conservation construction, as well as a proven understanding of the state regulatory process. The firms selected have more than 200 years of combined experience working with over 400 school districts.

The two architectural firms selected are:

**WLC Architects**

WLC Architects, headquartered in Rancho Cucamonga, has been in business for 45 years and has provided service to more than 200 school districts. Most recently, the firm has worked with the Chino Valley and the Placentia - Yorba Linda Unified School Districts. The firm has also worked with the ABC Unified School District in the past.

**Rachlin Partners**

Rachlin Partners, headquartered in Culver City, has been in business for 35 years and has provided services to more than 30 school districts. Most recently, the firm has worked with the Los Alamitos and Carlsbad Unified School Districts.

The two construction management firms selected are:

**Tilden-Coil Constructors**

Tilden-Coil Constructors, headquartered in Riverside, has been in business for 81 years and has provided services to more than 24 school districts. Most recently, the firm has worked with Cerritos College and the Long Beach Unified School District.

**Vanir Construction Management**

Vanir Construction Management, headquartered in Los Angeles, has been in business for 39 years and has provided services to more than 150 school districts. Most recently, the firm has worked with the Santa Monica - Malibu and San Francisco Unified School Districts.

### **About the School Facilities Improvement Program - Measure BB**

Last November, voters approved Measure BB, a \$258 million bond to improve and enhance the schools in the ABC Unified School District. Visit the Facilities-Measure BB page on the District's website at [www.abcusd.us](http://www.abcusd.us) for more information about Measure BB and the Facilities Master Plan. Projects funded by the bonds are subject to Board of Education approval and oversight by the Citizen's Oversight Committee. The funds raised through the bond will improve the facilities, technology, and safety throughout the District.

### **About the ABC Unified School District**

In 1965 the Artesia, Bloomfield, and Carmenita School Districts unified and became the ABC Unified School District. Today, the District serves over 30,000 Pre-K to 12th Grade and adult education students through its 30 campuses. The District is home to some of the most awarded and recognized schools in California and serves the cities of Artesia, most of Cerritos, Hawaiian Gardens, as well as portions of Lakewood, Long Beach, and Norwalk.